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EXAMINER

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# Office Action Summary

Application No.

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Applicant(s)

DANIELL ET AL.

Examiner

Michael R Vaughan

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## Period for Reply

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE 3 MONTH(S) FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION.

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## Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 12 January 2001.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

## Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-12 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-12 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

## Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 12 January 2001 is/are: a) ☒ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.  
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).  
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

## Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some \* c) ☐ None of:
- ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
  - ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
  - ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

\* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

## Attachment(s)

- 1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☒ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08)  
Paper No(s)/Mail Date 1-12-01.
- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)  
Paper No(s)/Mail Date. \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
- 6) ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_.

## **DETAILED ACTION**

Claims 1-12 have been examined and are pending.

### ***Information Disclosure Statement***

An initialed and dated copy of Applicant's IDS form 1449, Paper Filed 1-12-01, is attached to the instant Office action.

### ***Claim Rejections - 35 USC ' 102***

The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless --

(e) the invention was described in a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention thereof by the applicant for patent, or on an international application by another who has fulfilled the requirements of paragraphs (1), (2), and (4) of section 371(c) of this title before the invention thereof by the applicant for patent.

Claims 1-12 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Hayes et al, hereinafter Hayes (USP 6,339,826).

As per claims 1, 5, and 9, Hayes teaches a display device having a screen for displaying images (Fig 1); and

a security application defining a list of security rules for locking down resources of said computer system (column 19, lines 50-55), said security application configured to categorize said rules into a plurality of categories (column 19, lines 55-67) and to display at least one of said categories on said screen (Fig 17), said security application configured to determine which of said rules are associated with said one category in response to a selection of said one category by a user of said computer system (column 19, lines 57-60), said security application configured to display on said screen each of said rules associated with said one category in response to said selection (column 19, lines 60-62), said security application further configured to allow said user to enable ones of said rules and to cause said computer system to enforce said enabled ones of said rules by modifying a machine state of said computer system (column 20, lines 1-5).

As per claims 2, 6, and 10, Hayes teaches memory storing various computer applications (column 18, lines 35-36), and wherein said security application is further configured to determine which computer applications are stored in said memory and to display said categories based on a determination by said security application as to which computer applications are stored in said memory (column 18, lines 43-45).

As per claims 3, 7, and 11, Hayes teaches one category is displayed on said screen by said security application in response to a selection of another category by said user (column 18, lines 27-30).

As per claims 4, 8, and 12, Hayes teaches one category is a sub-category of another of said categories (column 18, lines 27-30).

### ***Conclusion***

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Michael R Vaughan whose telephone number is 703-305-0354. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 7:30-4:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Ayaz Sheikh can be reached on 703-305-9648. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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